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For: USE OF A LAYER CONSISTING OF HYDROPHOBIC, LINEAR OR TWO-DIMENSIONAL POLYCYCLIC AROMATICS AS A BARRIER LAYER OR AN ENCAPSULATION AND ELECTRIC COMPONENTS CONSTRUCTED WITH A LAYER OF THIS TYPE AND COMPRISING ORGANIC POLYMERS

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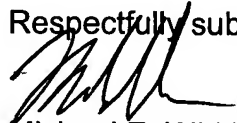
Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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	5698740	12/1997	Enokida et al.			
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						YES	NO
	WO 02/063698	8/2002	INTERNATIONAL			✓	
	0532798	3/1993	Europe			✓	
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	0278758	3/1993	Europe			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		T. Dobbertin, et al., "Inverted Top-Emitting Organic Light-Emitting Diodes Using Sputter-Deposited Anodes"; Applied Phys. Letters, Vol. 82, No. 2; 1/2003; pp. 284-286.
		T. Mori, et al.; "Improving the Thermal Stability of Organic Light-Emitting Diodes by Using a Modified Phthalocyanine Layer"; Appl. Phys. Letters; Vol. 80, No. 21; 5/2002; pp. 3895-3897.

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